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Manufacturing and Using

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2007, the date for timely reply having been extended two months and one day for Veteran's Day, to expire on November 13, 2007, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.